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**Our Case No. 5658/729**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Daniel L. Poole, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents  
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## AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 21, 2004, Applicants submit the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.